

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section colder, fair weather and north-easterly winds.

PERSONAL.—Rev. O. F. and Mrs. Filippo are in the city, the guests of Mr. R. W. Avery.

Col. Robt. E. Withers, Consul at Hong Kong, China, who was quite ill last summer while on a visit to his home in this State, is much improved in health. In a recent letter to a friend, he says: "I am glad to say that my health has steadily improved since I left the United States, and I have nearly regained my flesh and strength. The climate is perfectly delightful now, but I am a little apprehensive of the effects of the summer heats."

Messrs. T. O'Meara and R. M. Fryer, president and engineer of the Arrow Steamship Company, were in the city for a short time yesterday evening and called at the office to say that the affairs of their company were in a very flourishing condition, and that the arrangements for building a ship here were being perfected in the most satisfactory manner. They left last night on their return to New York.

Mr. J. A. Long, of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Katie E. Dorsey, of this city, were married at the bride's residence, on Queen street, on Tuesday night last, and at once left for a trip through the North.

Mayor Smoot, Judge Stuart and Messrs. Windsor, Brent and others, of the committee recently appointed by the City Council to petition Congress to relieve the city of the canal debt, indebtedness, went to Washington to day to see Senator Mahone and Mr. Barbour in reference to the matter. U. S. District Attorney Catlett Gibson was in the city to-day.

DID NOT RIDE.—Horses were in demand on the 22d, as all who could get one wished to ride in the procession. A gentleman who had been invited to act as a marshal asked several of his friends to lend him a horse. He was finally promised one by a staid old gentleman living on upper Prince street, who told him that he could get the horse on the morning of the parade. The marshal departed in peace, thinking all was well, and gave himself no more trouble about securing a horse. On the morning of the parade the marshal, according to agreement, called on his friend and asked for the horse. He was politely invited into the house, taken back in the yard, and under a shed was shown a wood horse, which he was told was at his disposal, but was cautioned to take good care of it. The marshal, covered with chagrin, retired and has not yet gotten over his disappointment at not appearing on horseback in the parade.

THE A. L. I. FAIR, which has been in progress at the armory since the 15th inst., closed last night, when the articles which had been disposed of by ballot were awarded to the successful candidates. The fair was a success, and attracted large crowds nightly. There will be a drawing at some future day for the articles which were not disposed of. The following is the result of the balloting as announced last night:

Ice pitcher.—L. Brill, 973; G. A. Appich, 690; scattering, 26.

Cotton portrait.—W. B. Daingerfield, 439; J. A. Marshall, 202; scattering, 39.

Policeman's suit.—Joseph Martin, 497; Wm. Bontz, 241; J. Sherwood, 13.

Gun.—F. Bettis, 628; L. Kraft, 16; C. T. Daney, 29; R. H. Atkinson, 5.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and rainy with two prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A young man charged with shooting a companion in a store on upper King street on Saturday night last, was discharged on the testimony of the young man who was shot that the shooting was accidental.

Jas. McCormick, a tramp, arrested by officer Ogden, for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.

A young man, charged with assaulting and cutting the head of a Washingtonian, in a restaurant, on the evening of the 22d, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLORED CITIZEN.—John Payne, one of the oldest, best known and most respected colored citizens, died at his home in the southwestern part of the city, at an advanced age, yesterday evening. He formerly belonged to the late Wm. Fowle, esq., by whom he was freed, but who continued to employ him up to the time of his withdrawal from business, since which he continued with Messrs. Fowle & Co. and Capt. P. B. Hooe, their successor, up to a year or two ago. John was well known and respected during all his long life by merchants and others of two generations, and leaves behind a reputation to be envied by any one for faithful and conscientious discharge of duty, with strict honesty and a politeness which was proverbial.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—A Maltese cat belonging to a gentleman on Duke street, on Tuesday last gave birth to a litter of kittens, one of which was truly a freak of nature. It had two perfectly shaped bodies, each of which had four feet and a tail, but which were joined at the shoulders, where they merged into one head. The kitten lived for several hours.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Louis Folmar has purchased the old frame building and lot on the east side of Lee street, between Duke and Wolfe, formerly the property of the late F. Miller, for \$735, and will erect a bakery thereon.

APPOINTMENT.—The Governor has appointed George T. Price fish inspector for the city of Alexandria to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Horseman.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There was a heavy snow and sleet storm at Lynchburg yesterday, and the adjacent mountains are covered with snow.

Judge Giles Cook has ordered an election to be held in South River district, Warren county, on the 21st of March, upon the subject of license or no license.

A change in star service has been made in Virginia on route 11,223, Leesburg to Evergreen Mills; from March 1, 1887, embrace Skyline, between Leesburg and Evergreen Mills, increasing distance 1½ miles.

The resignation of Jacob Yost as Mayor at Staunton was tendered the Council last week, to go into effect on March 1st, but that body declined to receive the same until his duties as Congressman from that district could be therewith, and on Saturday Mr. Yost withdrew his resignation.

Over 1,000,000 bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are sold every season, and thousands of persons saved from an untimely grave. The price is 25 cents.

Mr. Thos. McDonald, of Baltimore, Md., recommends Salvation Oil "with all his heart" for rheumatism.

TOWN TALK AND SWEET VIOLET CIGARS for sale by [Feb 24] J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Webb will preach at Trinity M. E. church to night.

Dr. A. S. Tebb, of Loudoun, has tendered his resignation as assistant surgeon, U. S. Marine Corps.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. began its sessions at Staunton to-day, which will continue till Sunday.

The Le-ten services of Christ Church this year will be held in the church and not in the lecture room as in previous years.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Sampson Jenkins and Zadie Ballenger, both of Fairfax county.

Mr. Albert Whittington, of Washington, and Miss Ida Penn, of this city, were married here on Tuesday by Rev. J. Edwards.

A large crowd assembled and considerable excitement was created at the postoffice corner just before 2 o'clock to-day by a squad of police assembling there who it was said were to arrest a man. All sorts of rumors were abroad but it was soon learned that the officers were looking for a man who was wanted in Richmond and who it was expected would call at the postoffice for a letter.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late VALENTINE BAKER and wife, will please make payment of the same to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will please present their accounts to the undersigned for settlement at the store of W. H. May & Son, Alexandria, Va. feb24 10c

CHOICE MACKEREL AND POTOMAC ROE HERING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

20 BOXES BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE! The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. j13

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. feb27

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL AND MERINO Underwear is now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [oct8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. MILBURN. nov19

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S. feb15

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A great bargain. dec7

UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERES just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan5

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec1

75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, brought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jan13

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS. DRY EXTRACT MALT: 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

BILE BEANS CURE MALARIA. Just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. oct19

BROWNE'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS: cheapest and best; any one can apply them. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. nov19

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN. jan28

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov19

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep4

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks, Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c to \$2, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec23

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. au24

PRIME NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap1

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec21

FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon and Tenney Flour, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. [dec3]

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb10

GOOD WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS very cheap at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov24

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. ang10

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec23

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at MCBURNEY'S. oct20

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jan3

JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap6

MALAGA GRAPES AND CAPE COD CRAN- BERRIES just received. oct20

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU- per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov24

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov24

PRIME CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb16

5 BBL'S OLD APPLE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by [oct15] J. C. MILBURN.

To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1887.

SENATE.

The usual sheaves of petitions from Grand Army posts for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto were presented and laid on the table.

The House substitute for the fishery retaliation bill was disagreed to and a conference asked. Messrs Edmunds, Frye and Morgan were appointed Senate conferees.

Mr. Mahone gave notice of a proposed change of rules so as to permit the consideration (between the close of morning business and 2 o'clock) of Senate bills on the calendar on alternate days and of House bills on the other alternate days.

Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution declaring it to be the judgment of the Senate that a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people for the election of Senators directly by the voters, and asked that it be laid over till to-morrow, when he will make remarks upon it.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House messages from the President returning without his approval bills granting a pension to Anthony Robertson, increasing the pensions of Margaret R. Jones and Lorin Burritt, and for the relief of Wm. H. Morehauser.

Messrs. Randall, Forney and Ryan were appointed conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were concurred in.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, called up the report of the Committee on Elections upon the Indiana contested election case of Kidd against Steele, and the resolution reported was adopted without division. [It confirms the right of the contestee, Steele, to the seat.]

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the Senate amendments to the District of Columbia appropriation bill were not concurred in.

In pursuance of the order made yesterday Mr. Blount, of Georgia, called up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to the post-office appropriation bill. The first three Senate amendments (relative to office rent in Washington and limiting the placing of letter boxes to public places, buildings and railroad stations) were concurred in. In the fourth amendment (the proposition appropriating \$500,000 to enable the Postmaster General to contract for the carrying of foreign mails on American vessels to Central and South America) non-concurrence was recommended.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment. Last year 130, says 157. The amendment was then non-concurred in; and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Watson, of Indiana, called up the dependent pension bill with the veto message of the President thereon.

It was agreed that the debate should run until 4 o'clock, when the previous question should be considered as ordered.

The best remedy for neuralgia, chronic rheumatism, and gout is Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"If I had to walk ten miles for it, I would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family" is what we heard a lady say a few days since.

MEDICINAL.

Can Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Costiveness, Giddiness, Colic, be CURED?

OH YES. CANNON'S LIVER Tonic

Will do it every time. Your druggist sells it.

C. L. T.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLET, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. dec13

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. my21

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. oct20

BOYS EXTRA LARGE AND FINE QUALITY RIBBED HOSE, Black and Colored. Twenty-five cents per pair. At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. feb6

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—11 a. m.—The stock market opened barely steady, first prices showing insignificant changes. There was a moderately active and well distributed business. While there was some inclination to heaviness in a few stocks, the general list was firm to strong, and the gains generally were from ½ to ¾ per cent. Toward the end of the hour a recession from the best prices occurred, and the market became dull. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady at small fractions better than the opening prices. Money easy at 3½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Virginia 6s consolidated 48; 10-40s 38; post-due coupons 63; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 24, 1887.—The stocks of Flour in first hands are full and well assorted, and the markets are quiet at unchanged figures. Wheat is in light receipt, and there is nothing new to report; sound, sweet, well cleaned lots of milling grades are still readily sold, but all other grades are dull and neglected, owing to the lack of speculative feeling in futures. Corn, Rye and Oats are firm. Produce is in fair supply and easy.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Cotton steady; middling 9½¢, 49¢. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern lower and dull; red 90¢; 2; amber 91¢ 93; Western steady and dull; No. 2 winter red 89½¢ bid; March 89½¢, 90¢; May 90½¢, 90¾¢. Corn—Southern easy and dull; white 47¢; yellow 46½¢; Western lower and dull; mixed spot 45½¢, 45¢; March 45½¢ asked; May 46½¢, 47¢; steamer 44½¢, 45¢. Oats quiet and about steady; Southern and Penna. 34¢, 35¢; Western white 37¢ 38¢; do mixed 34¢, 35¢. Rye steady at 56¢, 58¢. Provisions higher and fairly active. Mess Pork \$14 50, 15 50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7½¢, 8½¢. Bacon—shoulders 8½¢; clear rib sides 9¢; hams 13½¢, 14¢. Lard—re-refined 8¢. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23, 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—11:00 a. m.—Wheat opened lower this morning at 78¢ for May delivery, rallied to 79¢, fell off again to 78½¢, and is now quoted at 79¢. May Corn 38½¢. May Oats 28½¢. May Pork opened at \$15 20, sold up to \$15 47½¢, and is now held at \$15 40. May Lard \$7 12½¢.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 9-16; Orleans 9½¢; futures quiet but firm. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened 1½¢, 1½¢ lower, but later reacted ¼¢. Corn a shade lower. Pork firm at \$15 25. Lard heavy at \$7 25.

FANCY GROCERIES.

FINE FRUIT.

30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES.

20 BOXES GOOD SICILY ORANGES.

And a small lot of

GOOD MALAGA GRAPES.

Just received and for sale low by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Creamery Butter

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

New Orleans Molasses

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—Last night at the hall given at McBurney's Hall, a GRAY CHINCHILLA OVER-COAT, with black velvet collar and having a pair of brown kid gloves in the pocket. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the coat to W. F. LEEF's store, 157 King st. feb23 3c

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will hold a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February 24th, 1887, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, for the purpose of altering article 5, section 1, substituting 4 per centum on shares withdrawn and cancelled. By order of the Board of Directors: jan25 cold JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. MCBURNEY'S. feb23

GRAHAM FLOUR, in 5-lb packages. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb23

SMOKED BLOATERS, very fat, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb23

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb23

BONELESS COD, in 1-lb blocks. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb23

FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan3

DRY GOODS.

WORTH READING.

We have had sent us from New York an immense lot of **LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.** ALSO A VERY LARGE LINE OF HALF HOSE.

Over 1,000 pairs in all, which we are selling at less than ONE THIRD of their real value. For the goods worth 12½, 25, 37½, 50, 75 and \$1 we are only asking 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.

Among the many other desirable goods into which we have put the knife you will find a large quantity of both cheap and fine

DRESS GOODS

That have been greatly reduced and in many cases to ONE HALF of their original prices.

We are offering a splendid quality of

NAPKINS AT \$1.50

that would be bargains at \$2. We still have a few of the

CHEAPEST TOWELS

in the market. No better bargain ever offered than our 20c towel, and our fine towels in lots of 4 for \$2 and \$2 25 are exceptionally desirable.

LINEN LAWNS

worth 37½c have been reduced from the low price of 20c to the very low price of 15c.

THE PULLMAN BUSTLE

has created quite a stir among the ladies, and the demand for them is growing every day. We will always keep a good assortment.

TRUNKS

have been added to our stock, and purchasers will always find us with a full line at popular prices.

We have increased our already large line of CORSETS by the addition of several new makes.

A choice line of 4-4 WAMSUTTA always on hand.

ONE PRICE.